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FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5488
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SUBJ: VISIT OF LIBERIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

1. CECIL DENNIS, LIBERIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
VISITED FREETOWN MAY 29 AND 30 TO PRESENT A SPECIAL MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT TO PRESIDENT STEVENS. LOCAL MEDIA
REPORTED THAT DENNIS STRESSED NEED FOR UNITY BETWEEN SIERRA
LEONE, LIBERIA AND GUINEA.

2. COMMENT: (BEGIN LOU) SUSPICION EXISTS AMONG GOSL LEADERS
THAT LIBERIA SOMEHOW WAS INVOLVED IN RECENT ELECTION RELATED
UNREST AND FEAR ARMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR OPPOSITION SLPP MAY
BE STOCKPILED IN LIBERIA. THE MENDE PEOPLE, WHO ARE DOMINANT
WITHIN THE SLPP, HAVE TRIBAL TIES TO PEOPLE IN LIBERIA AS
DO THEIR ALLIES THE SHERBRO AND GALLINA (VAI). THE APC
COALITION TRIBES IN NORTHERN SIERRA LEONE HAVE SIMILAR TIES
WITH TRIBAL GROUPS IN GUINEA. SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO DENNIS
WHO TRAVELED TO FREETOWN VIA ROAD REPORTED HE ENCOUNTERED
FOURTEEN ARMY OR POLICE ROADBLOCKS AND THAT ONLY SPECIAL
LETTER FROM SIERRA LEONE AMBASSADOR IN MONROVIA PERMITTED
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HIM PASS WITHOUT INCIDENT. DENNIS' TRIP APPEARS TO HAVE
BEEN EFFORT TO ALLAY GOSL SUSPICIONS AND REDUCE HARRASS-
MENT OF TRAVELERS AT MILITARY AND POLICE ROADBLOCKS. END
LOU AND COMMENT.
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